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TITLE: "METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE TRIGGERING OF A BREATHING DEVICE, AND BREATHING DEVICE WITH ADAPTIVE TRIGGERING"

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

- AA United States Patent No. 5,513,631
- AB United States Patent No. 5,373,842
- AC United States Patent No. 5,353,788
- AD United States Patent No. 4,050,458
- AL PCT Application WO 00/00245
- AM PCT Application WO 99/43374
- AN European Application 0 459 647
- AO European Application 0 324 275

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AB, AD, AM, AN and AO were identified and discussed in the present specification. References AA, AC, AL, AM and AN were cited in a Search Report rendered by the Swedish Patent Office during examination proceedings for the

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Swedish application corresponding to the present United States application. A copy of the Swedish Search Report is submitted herewith.

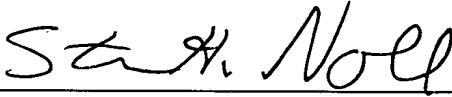
Since all of the references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the present application, and is thus in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and therefore no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

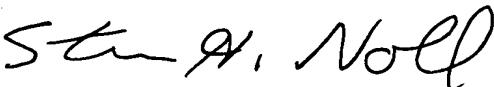
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